

LIST OF FREQUENTLY USED ACRONYMS

AD	Antidumping
APEC	Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation
ASEAN	Association of Southeast Asian Nations
ATPA	Andean Trade Preferences Act
BIT	Bilateral Investment Treaty
BOP	Balance of Payments
CACM	Central American Common Market
CARICOM	Caribbean Common Market
CBERA	Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act
CBI	Caribbean Basin Initiative
CFTA	Canada Free Trade Agreement
CTE	Committee on Trade and the Environment
CTG	Council for Trade in Goods
CVD	Countervailing Duty
DSB	Dispute Settlement Body
DSU	Dispute Settlement Understanding
EU	European Union
EFTA	European Free Trade Association
FTAA	Free Trade Area of the Americas
GATT	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GEC	Global Electronic Commerce
GSP	Generalized System of Preferences
IPR	Intellectual Property Rights
ITA	Information Technology Agreement
LDBDC	Least Developed Beneficiary Country
MAI	Multilateral Agreement on Investment
MERCOSUL/MERCOSUR	Common Market of the South
MFA	Multifiber Arrangement
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MRA	Mutual Recognition Agreement
NAFTA	North American Free Trade Agreement
NIS	Newly Independent States
NTR	Normal Trade Relations
OECD	Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development
OPIC	Overseas Private Investment Corporation
PFCF	Private Foreign Country Practice
ROU	Record of Understanding
SADC	Southern African Development Community
TAA	Trade Adjustment Assistance
TEP	Transatlantic Economic Partnership
TIFA	Trade and Investment Framework Agreement
TRIMS	Trade Related Investment Measures
TRIPS	Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights

URAA	Uruguay Round Agreements Act
USDA	U.S. Department of Agriculture
USITC	U.S. International Trade Commission
USTR	United States Trade Representative
WTO	World Trade Organization